

Alternative 2B

Spring Mountain Ranch State Park

Spring Mountain Ranch State Park boundary provided by Nevada Division of State Parks.

First Creek Trail provided by USDOI Bureau of Land Management.
<http://www.blm.gov/>

All other trails recorded by UNLV staff, using Garmin GPS equipment.

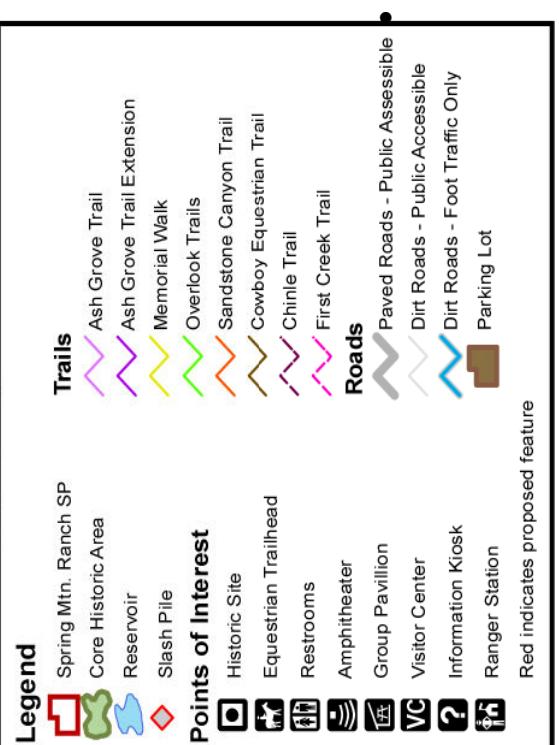


0 0.08 0.16 0.24 0.32 0.4 Miles
 0 0.1 0.2 0.3 Kilometers



- Convert Cowboy Trail to Equestrian Trailhead with trail(s), restrooms, equestrian trailer parking, & hitching posts
- Replace Slash Pile with Visitor Center to include parking, interpretive exhibits, A/V room, park offices, restrooms, NSPCA sales area, etc.

- Expand paved parking area east of the North Pasture
- Add new interpretive signage at historic buildings and Lake Harriet
- Add new interpretive signage at the end of Sandstone Canyon Trail



- Pave (hard surface) existing gravel amphitheatre-access road and new group use/amphitheatre overflow parking area
- Add 2nd Group Use Area: 320 person capacity with 110 parking spaces, grassed play area, paved parking lot and new restrooms

- Expand restroom at amphitheatre
- Rehabilitate existing Family Picnic Area facility and improve accessibility
- Restore Ranch House to Vera Krupp Era
- Open the Ranch House for docent-guided tours (only)
- Develop interpretive desert garden of native plants behind Ranch House

- Add new gates and fencing to protect historical resources

General Park Management

- Maintain day-use only policies (except special-use overnight permits)
- Examine ways to incorporate green technologies in new facilities
- Allow only low impact uses
- Continue weed abatement especially on Tamarisk habitat and with BLM to manage burros
- Continue to work cooperatively with NDDOW & USFS to manage killifish habitat
- Add trailhead signage in accordance with UTAP for all trails
- Upgrade water system

General Park Management

- Interpret Vera Krupp ownership (only)
 - Create designs sympathetic to the "American Ranch Style" and with the park's historic colors where possible
 - Restore the Kennel, Springhouse, Private Stable, & Cowboy House
 - Docents assume financial and administrative responsibility for maintaining livestock for interpretive purposes
 - Add orchard along perimeter & portions of the pastures